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## ROOSEVELT LEANING MORE TOWARDS FEDERAL CREDIT CONTROL



### SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN NEW APPOINTMENT UNPOPULAR WITH THE ORTHODOX PARTY

#### N.R.A. IS HIBERNATING

It is expected that serious, fundamental changes will be made in several Governmental administrations and corporations, particularly in the Public Works Administration, states a special Washington wire to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

The appointment of Mr. Eccles, Utah banker, to the Federal Reserve Board is unpopular with the orthodox party, who construe this move as a further example of the President's decision for more direct control of credit through the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Eccles is a supporter of "the recovery pump being primed rapidly" and he is also a staunch believer in Governmental control of credit.

Five out of eight members of the Federal Reserve Board are in favour of President Roosevelt's policies.

THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION IS HIBERNATING, AWAITING COURT DECISIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS ON WHICH REST ITS SCOPE FOR RENEWED LEGISLATION TO CONCRETE ITS POWERS.

### DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS WUCHOW RIVERSIDE AREA THIRTY BUILDINGS DESTROYED

### WESLYAN MISSION THREATENED

[From Our Own Correspondent]  
Wuchow, Nov. 16.

An extensive section of a river front district was threatened by a fierce conflagration which destroyed over 30 buildings here to-day. Only after many hours of desperate work were the flames curbed.

The fire broke out in a house in the Saam Kwok Shui district, near the banks of the Foo River and the West River, and swept with remarkable rapidity to adjoining premises, which were mostly residences. A fire-float was rushed to the scene, but by the time of its arrival the flames had obtained a firm hold on several buildings. Land fire-fighting appliances were transported by lighters, from the mainland.

Dozens of hose lines were brought into play, the firemen concentrating their efforts on keeping the fire within the blazing area. For a time the Wesleyan Mission was menaced, but the outbreak was brought under control before the flames could reach the building.

The greater part of the property destroyed consisted of residences. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

### RED SITUATION IN SZECHUEN

#### General Liu Reporting To Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

General Hsien, the Szechuan Commander-in-Chief, is due here in one or two days' time to confer with the Government leaders on the Communist situation in his province.

He intends to return to Szechuan immediately the discussions are completed.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with probably some rain, and fresh north-east winds was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### GRAIN PROBE IN AMERICA

#### Futures Act Violated By Chicago Traders

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Washington, To-day.

The Grain Futures Commission has suspended the trading privileges of the Chicago Board of Trade members, Messrs. Adrian Ettinger, Swing, and Brand, and has also cited Mr. Thomas Howell, a noted trader, to appear at an investigation on January 14.

All accused are charged with violating the Futures Act.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

### AMERICA LOOKING TO RUSSIA

#### Better Hopes For Trade Entertained

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### MEXICAN GOLD MINE RE-OPENED

#### Rich Yield Seen

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Washington, To-day.

Dr. W. F. Goshag, Curator of Minerals at the Smithsonian Institution, has returned from Mexico bringing samples of gold ore yielding as much as 10,000 grams per ton from the Old Conquistador mine which were recently reopened.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

It is generally felt that President Roosevelt is inclining towards more conservative ideas in his treatment of the various problems confronting him, and that he is seeking a course which will be more acceptable to the conservative party. He is also beginning to put the muzzle on boisterous trouble-makers.

It is thought possible that the Government may seek an international cotton convention so as to safeguard the interests of the American cotton industry during the present period of the crop restrictions.

Until consumption catches up with supply it is considered unlikely that a state of inflationary price condition can be attained.

### ROOSEVELT ON POWER RATES

#### Denies Government Has Advantage

Birmingham, Alabama, To-day.—While en route to Warm Springs, President Roosevelt made a speech here yesterday.

He made a denial that federal power rates were below private rates because the Government does not pay taxes.

He said the Government was demonstrating proper business methods to reduce rates and increase sales of appliances, thus greatly increasing consumption.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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### COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

#### Yutu Falls For First Time Since Taken In 1930

Nanking, To-day.  
Reports from Nanchang state that Government troops yesterday captured Yutu, in South Kiang, which has been in the hands of Communists since 1930.—Reuters.

### SHING-MUN DAM FATALITY

#### Coolie Caught By Rock Avalanche

San Chi, a 34-year-old Chinese coolie, was fatally injured at the Shing Mun Dam yesterday at 4.15 p.m. when he was partially buried by a fall of rocks.

Sam Chi sustained multiple injuries to which he succumbed two hours later at the Kowloon Hospital.

### WHITE HIBISCUS' SLAYING

#### Duke To Be Given New Trial

Woodland, Cal.  
The story of the "lovely bride of the White Hibiscus" will be told in court again on December 4, when Judson Duke comes up for trial for the slaying of his wife's lover, Lamar Hollingshead, 23-year-old University sophomore and poet.

Because a jury of farmers, after 30 hours, could not determine whether he was guilty or innocent, Duke, a city official of San Leandro and world war veteran, will face a second jury who are expected to decide whether he was justified in taking the west's stern unwritten law into his hands by shooting Hollingshead, according to the prosecution, "like a dog." Duke's first trial was declared a mistrial after the jury selected failed to reach a verdict.—United Press.

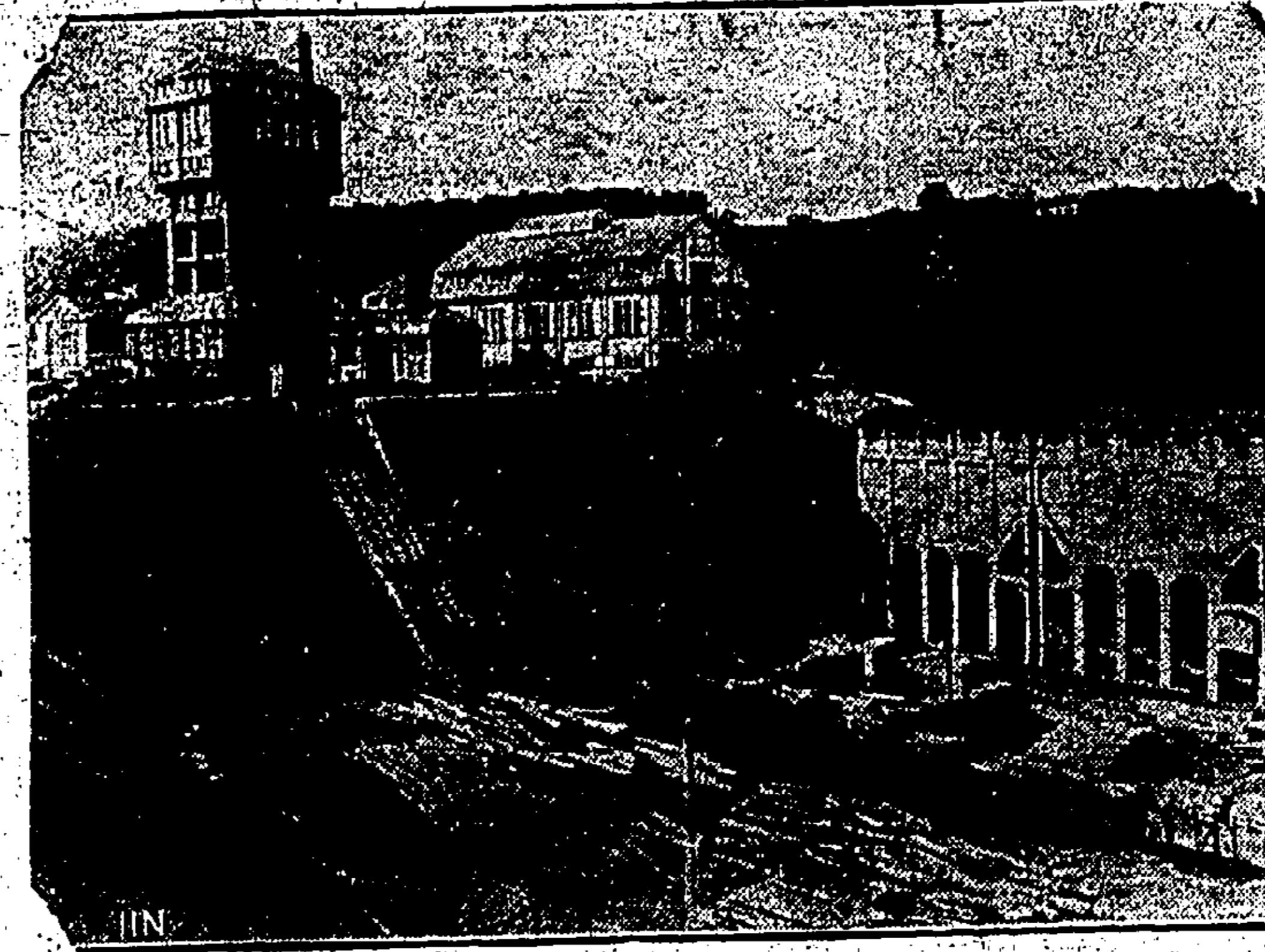
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Washington, To-day.—Senator Fletcher, Chairman of the United States Senate Banking and Currency Committee, has advocated the extension of the temporary deposit insurance for a year and has urged a further study of the banking reform.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

New York, To-day.—A survey shows that half of the United States cities voted in favour of municipal ownership of utilities at the last election, while half voted against.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.



Here is the pithead of the mine at Pees, Hungary, where 1,200 went into self-imposed imprisonment 1,000 feet underground for five days until their employers granted them a rise in pay. Threatening to cut off the ventilating system in the mine and commit mass suicide, the striking miners had sent up word to "buy 950 coffins—we are ready to die!" before mine officials acceded to the demands.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE STABILISATION

#### Permanent Fund Now Being Urged

To insure stable dollar after unrevealed monetary programme concludes

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Washington, To-day.

It is learned that United States Government economists are studying the possibility of the establishment of a permanent United States foreign exchange stabilisation fund to insure a stable dollar after the unrevealed United States monetary programme has been completed.

It is reported that the Administration may possibly ask for authority to make the present U.S. \$2,000,000,000 stabilisation fund permanent in as much as experts believe that there is little possibility that world currencies can be put on a permanent basis by January 30 1935, which is the maximum date on which the stabilisation fund can exist.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Washington, To-day.

The capital was not given sufficient advance warning, while it took the power plant five minutes to shut off the electric supply instead of two minutes as expected.

The rickshaw coolies responded nobly, all immediately extinguishing their lights, as did the mat-hut dwellers.

The raid demonstrated the need for a better organised network of look-out posts. Similar manoeuvres, on a larger scale, will be held later.—Reuters.

### AIR RAID TEST TO-MORROW

#### Alarm Will Be Given At 7 P.M.

The Public is reminded that to-morrow at 7 p.m. there will be a short test on the lines of an air raid. The alarm will be given by three maroons (as discharged with No. 10 Typhoon signal), followed by three rocketts, and by ships' sirens. Street lamps and certain other conspicuous lights will be extinguished.

If conditions are favourable, one or more aeroplanes will fly over to observe the effect, and these will be spotted by searchlights.

### THANKSGIVING DAY DECLARED HOLIDAY

#### President's Speech

Washington, Nov. 15.

President Roosevelt's annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, issued to-day, called upon the American people to "dedicate ourselves anew to the work for the betterment of mankind."

The President said this should be done "with gratitude in our hearts for what already has been accomplished."

Thanksgiving Day, November 29, was proclaimed a national holiday as usual.—Associated Press.

### CUMBERLAND ARRIVES

H.M.S. Cumberland of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, commanded by Captain C. H. Benson, D.S.O., arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Shanghai.

### LADIES' AUTUMN FOOTWEAR NOW ON SALE NOW ON

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### ANTARCTIC STRAIT

#### BYRD CONFIRMS EXISTENCE DURING SEVEN-HOUR FLIGHT

Concealed Water-Borne  
Ice Ridge

50,000 SQUARE MILES  
EXPLORED

New York, To-day.

The famed explorer, Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd, has obtained evidence tending to confirm the existence of a wide strait dividing the Antarctica.

A strait of concealed water-borne ice lies between the Queen Maud and Edsel Ford ranges.

Rear-Admiral Byrd, in a seven-hour flight from his expedition base at Little America, explored 50,000 square miles.—Reuters.

An earlier message, wirelessed from Little America to New York, stated that after waiting for a month for clear weather, Rear Admiral Byrd, accompanied by four companions, departed from the Antarctic Expedition's base at Little America last Friday on the first exploration flight since last summer.

Rear Admiral Byrd and his companions flew over a hundred miles in the direction of the South Pole.

### PAN-AMERICAN READY FOR TEST FLIGHT TO EAST

#### CLIPPER PLANE FOR CHINA HOP

PLANS FOR JANUARY

Washington, Nov. 14.

It was learned to-day that the Pan-American Airways will make a test air-mail flight from San Francisco to China via Honolulu and Manila, shortly after January 1 with the recently developed clipper transport plane.

It was also understood that Pan-American was prepared to make test flights over the northern route.

The Post Office department, however, was reported favouring the Honolulu-Manila route.

J. T. Trippe, President of Pan-American, recently exchanged correspondence with Postmaster-General James Farley on the possibilities of trans-oceanic "clippers" mail and passenger flights, requesting the support of Mr. Farley's department.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—  
3 lb. 7 lb. 11 lb. 22 lb.  
\$1.40 2.50 3.50 6.00

Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

## NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 10th November per s.s. "Chitral." The public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 21st December.

## INWARD MAIRS.

## FROM EUROPE

Pyrrhus, (Imperial Airways Service)	Nov. 10
Mennon	" 28

## FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 22
Pres. Hoover	" 22
Sirishima Maru	" 22
Chichibu Maru	" 23
Kitano Maru	" 23
Pres. Garfield	" 23
Katori Maru	" 23
Rio de Janeiro Maru	" 23

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 22
Pres. Hoover	" 22
Pres. Garfield	" 28

## FROM SHANGHAI

D'Artagnan	Nov. 20
Sarpedon	" 20
Emp. of Asia	" 22
Pres. Hoover	" 23
Bear	" 23
Chichibu Maru	" 23
Pres. Garfield	" 23
Katori Maru	" 23

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Pyrrhus	Nov. 20
Alipore	" 20
Tokushima Maru	" 21
Toba Maru	" 21
Hakone Maru	" 23

## OUTWARD MAIRS.

## FOR EUROPE

D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air Service)	Nov. 20
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Pres. Lincoln (via Siberia and San Francisco)	" 20
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	

## FOR JAPAN

Pres. Lincoln	Nov. 20
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## FOR AMERICA

Pres. Lincoln	" 20
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## FOR MANILA

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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAIRS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 p.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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## The Woman's Page

## Women In The Fifties Need Make-Up Just The Same An Essential Of Fashion And Grooming POWDER IMPORTANT

London. With average physical fitness, and a little of the new "mature" make-up, the woman of responsible years can sing with the poet: "Grow old along with me; the best is yet to be."

For growing old gracefully has a new meaning. Moreover, it is not associated with lavender and old lace, beautiful as they both are. The new order of elderly grace means clothes of individual taste and style and cosmetics to give point to the appearance.

The older generation of mothers and grandmothers are often "exhibition pieces" at our family and social parties.

Yet for some reason of prejudice or pride, many women are not yet fully persuaded that make-up is an asset of fashion and almost as essential as a manicure or a hair wave.

At this time of the year London is full of representative women in the fifties. Some are on holiday from all parts of the world; others are home for a holiday; others come from important or obscure part of the British Isles.

It is an opportune time for the beauty parlours to introduce the latest rouges and powders for older women and to make an effort to spread the habit of make-up among them.

## They Ought To Know.

Those who are still hesitating ought to be impressed by news on the subject from specialists, who are themselves seniors and lovely to look at.

They regard make-up for the woman who has passed her fiftieth birthday as an essential of fashion and grooming. But it is more delicate and intricate an art than for those of immature years.

So that there shall be no mistake in colour harmonies and perfect powder tones, these specialists blend powders and rouges to match the complexion of their "grown-up" clients. They will teach them the art of restraint in the application of cosmetics, as well as professional secrets, in make-up.

It is almost impossible for an elderly woman to look smart in her smartest hats and frocks unless her cheeks have a slight artificial warmth. But the placing of the rouge must be done with a light touch.

Every other complexion needs preparation with a skin lotion for softening, strengthening and re-fining. The dark coarse types would be better with a firming astringent. Others need developing tonic oil as a powder base.

A film of vanishing cream will help if the skin is heavy and given to moisture.

Then apply the rouge as the expert does it, with the cushion of the finger—just a smudge as a beginning over the rounded part of the cheeks.

## Powder Is Important.

Either powder, cream or liquid

rouge may be used. The colour is more significant. Usually a bright one is successful whether it carries the orange or the bluer tones.

Work your "smudge" upwards to the outer edge of the eyes and towards the outer curve of the face.

To suggest roundness in a thin face, or to foil a large or otherwise unattractive nose, keep the colour away from the middle of the face.

Power is more important than any other question in cosmetics for the older woman.

It must be chosen to improve the texture and tint of the skin. While the wrong shade can have a devastating effect, a good powder is most beautifying.

Find one of those original "mature" ones which blend with the deepest and best shade in your complexion. Avoid a too dark powder, which emphasises sagging, or a too white one, which is apt to blemish a good skin.

## Watch Your Eyes.

Older women ought to be more particular about their eyes and perhaps less about their finger nails, if there must be a choice.

The daily eye-bath is a necessity for them. An occasional tonic treatment helps to disperse wrinkles and to lift the expression.

Where there are shaggy or heavy brows, a tidy treatment is indicated, but neither a hard line nor a too-fine one will be attractive.

## Use an eyelash brush, even if you do not dip it in mascara, but as lashes and brows are meant to outline beautiful features of the face, it can only improve the picture if these outlines are delicately defined.

Make-up for mature beauty should help to model the face, mildly define the features, and add expression and freshness to the eyes.

## "Dirty" Colours Are Smart For The House

### EGYPTIAN DESIGNS FOR CURTAINS

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This winter there will be more of those woolen fabrics for upholstery that were so popular last year. The weaving is loose, and the colours are either gay and very simple, or rather decided in their futuristic departure from the conventional.

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There are more cunning ideas in decoration this year than ever before, an adone designer has thought of a useful scheme for the bache-

lor flat.

The "banquette," the sofa-like type of seat that is so popular in small restaurants, where space in the dining corner.

This long, sofa affair lies against

the wall when it is not in use, and a table stands above it. This, running on tramlike lines, can be pushed up, against the cocktail "bar" or used for glasses and gramophone records.

When dinner-time arrives the table and banquette are pulled out, and a complete dining-room is ready in a little corner of the room.

One can get very tired of hankings, and the wise woman will choose curtain fabrics that are not too obtrusive.

## Hieroglyphics Designs.

The daughter of a well-known poet designs some of the most fascinating curtains. One pair, faintly reminiscent of Egyptian hieroglyphics, was stamped in dark brown and old gold on satin, and hung in soft folds. The satin was a queer, luminous shade that will be popular this year.

For the man or woman who cannot afford these lovely luxuries, the plain fabrics that are so inexpensive nowadays are the wisest choice.

Keep to the neutral colours, both for your walls and hangings. Flowers will look well against grey, pale yellow, and white, but against a dirty blue, or a dirty shell pink one has to be rather more

## YOUR ODD PIECES

### WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THEM

Odd pieces are a temptation to everyone. No one really likes throwing them away because of a feeling that they will come in some time. This may be true in a village institute of where doll-dressing takes place regularly on an extravagant scale, but odd pieces are more the cause of inartistic demonstrations of human nature than almost anything else.

Patchwork has, of course, arisen from odd pieces, and patchwork used to be praiseworthy when stuffs were scarce. Those who do patchwork now take the greatest care to keep to some design in which odd pieces would not serve at all. Rag rugs are on the same principle. Any rag will not do for those who are merely stringing pieces of stuff together with no particular design.

Odd pieces have, however, become the reason for all sorts of vagaries, such as a brick sewn in in serge and used to prop open a door. This is all very well and the serge prevents the door from being scraped, but why must a sun-flower be worked upon it, with which to make it ridiculous?

Odd pieces are accountable for many displays of mats. It is true that some mats are wanted, but many are not, and they would be far better used up as table-mats, though even these have to suffer from feather-stitching — another outlet for the super-abundance of human energy.

Odd pieces are sometimes converted successfully into garments, and everybody remembers the strange waistcoats and other articles which emanated from odd pieces during the war. Where the odd piece is really immoral is when it has an ulterior motive. People do not really want to make something good or useful with it; they want to let off steam at all costs, with the result that we live in a world which is seafeted with mats.

## GARBO-CRAWFORD COIFFURE OUT

With this season's dresses the Garbo-Crawford-pageboy coiffure is hopelessly wrong. The hair must not be allowed to hang down almost to the shoulders as it has been doing for so long, but must submit to a much sterner discipline, being brushed up at the back and arranged on the crown in soft curls. If it will not co-operate in our attempts to thus glamourous, we shall submit gracefully to the inevitable and go sleek, with a soft curl or knot on the nape of the neck, modifying too hard an outline with a fringe a la Hepburn, and probably large earrings.

Ceilings are coming down—that is, they are being brought with ingenious use of plywood to a less celestial height. It has to be a very large room to stand a very high ceiling.

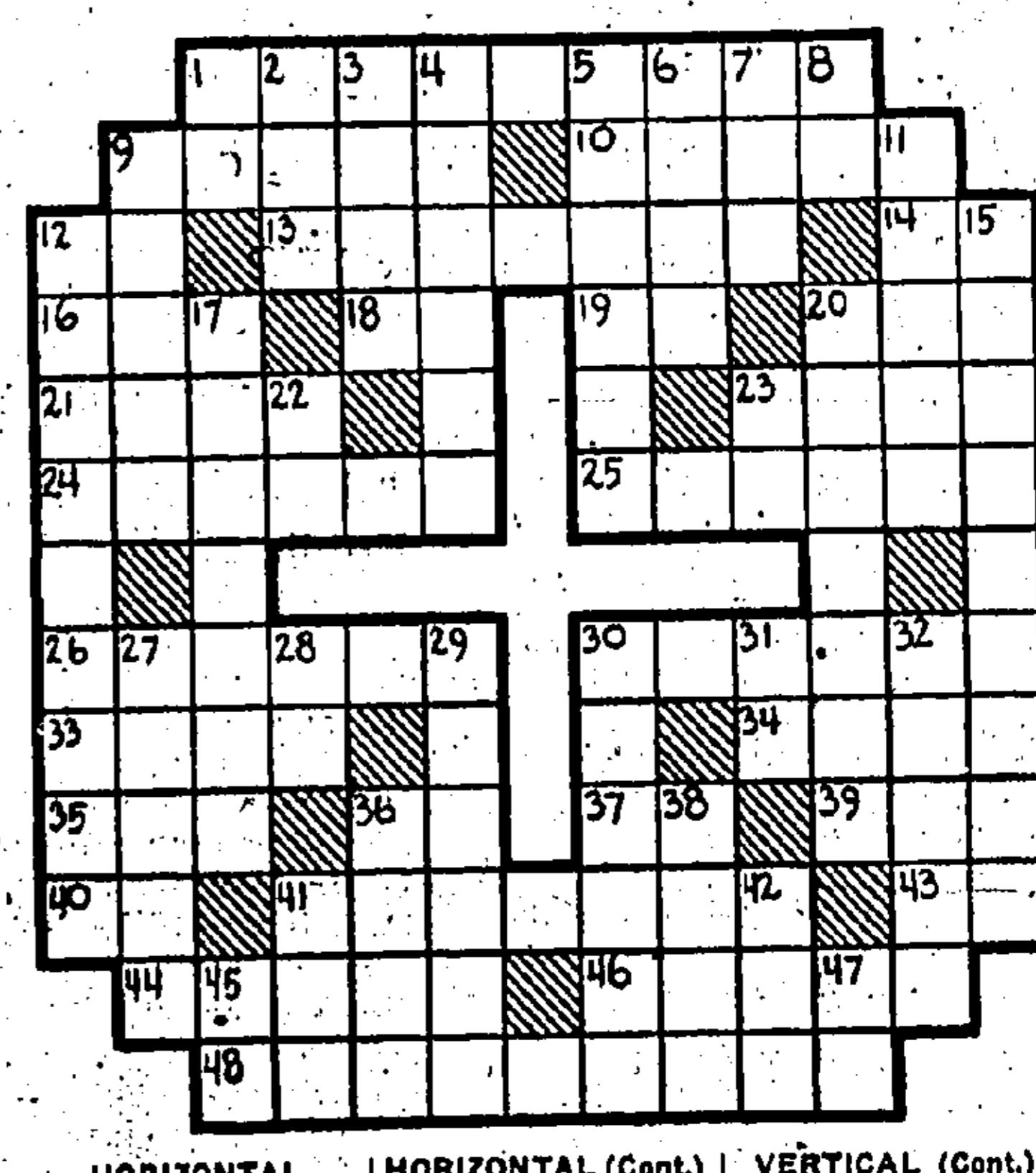
And there is a new of treating the old-fashioned room with a corona. Have the cornice boxed in and secrete the lighting in the space between.

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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)								VERTICAL (Cont.)							
1-Sharing the same views	38-Pronoun (abbr.)	9-Horn	11-Prevent from acting	13-Deputy Lieutenant (abbr.)	15-Edible part of a plant	17-To send out rays	19-Feeling	21-Six (Rom.)	30-Nose	32-Prepared	34-Confined	36-A month (abbr.)	38-You and me	40-Gives pleasure to	42-Swift
2-Save	39-Noise	10-Half an em	12-Edible part of a	41-Wander	43-Trinity term (abbr.)	45-Arguing	47-Daffle	22-Doctor (abbr.)	46-Etude	48-Part payment (abbr.)	50-Join	52-Part	54-Man's name	56-Girl's name	58-Moved rapidly
3-Greased	40-Six (Rom.)	14-Debt	16-Six (Rom.)	42-Doctor (abbr.)	44-To brown bread before fire	46-Clue	48-Brass	23-Performer on the piano	47-Cardinal	49-Point of compass (abbr.)	51-Part payment (abbr.)	53-Part	55-Name	57-Name	59-Dirigent General (abbr.)
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# Sporting Page

## SOUTH CHINA GIVE BORDERERS FAREWELL SOCCER TROUNCING

### BORDERERS UNLUCKY

PENALTY GOAL IN CLOSING MINUTES SEES DRAWN GAME

Podmore's First Game Since October

SHOWS NO LOSS OF FORM

HERBERT & GAMBLE IMPRESS

(By "TOUCH JUDGE")

The Borderers were unlucky not to win their farewell premier league match on Saturday the Club equalising from a penalty in the closing minutes.

Podmore made his first appearance in the champions side since the middle of October and showed that he has lost none of his skill during his indisposition. He played a great game, quite up to the standard one has come to expect from this versatile centre-half. He played his usual wandering game, but not so much as is his wont; he kept too close to Howe to wander very far, and the Club's centre was consequently very much hampered and achieved very little.

#### Herbert's Great Game

Herbert played a great game at back, one of the finest games put up by a defender this season. Herbert has improved considerably since he was promoted from the second string and gave evidence yesterday that the Borderers have little to fear in that direction when they come to filling in the team after troopers have taken their toll of the battalion's best sportsmen.

Morrison also played a great game, and, with those two stout defenders in front of him Smith was not given much anxiety. Morrison was injured during the latter part of the game and was off the field for about five minutes. He, however, returned, but finished the game limping.

#### Forty Loses Shooting Boots

The Borderers' forward line put up a fine show, despite Pote-Hunt, who broke up many of their more dangerous moves. Jones, played well, but Forty seemed to have left his direction-finding boots in the barrack-room, for, although he had some fine shots under glorious circumstances, he could not find the net. He shot wide and over but never in.

Daivies and Underwood were excellent supports for Podmore. Underwood seeing that Ernie Strange did not get very far, and in this respect he was very successful.

#### Gamble Outstanding

For the Club Gamble was outstanding at right back. He was in great form, clearing in fine style. Strange was his usual stolid self, and little got by him.

On the whole both teams were excellently served in the defence, both goalkeepers being very well protected by their backs. Pote-Hunt played a fine game and got the better of Jones more often than not in the countless encounters they experienced.

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### DENNIS & CHARLTON QUALIFY

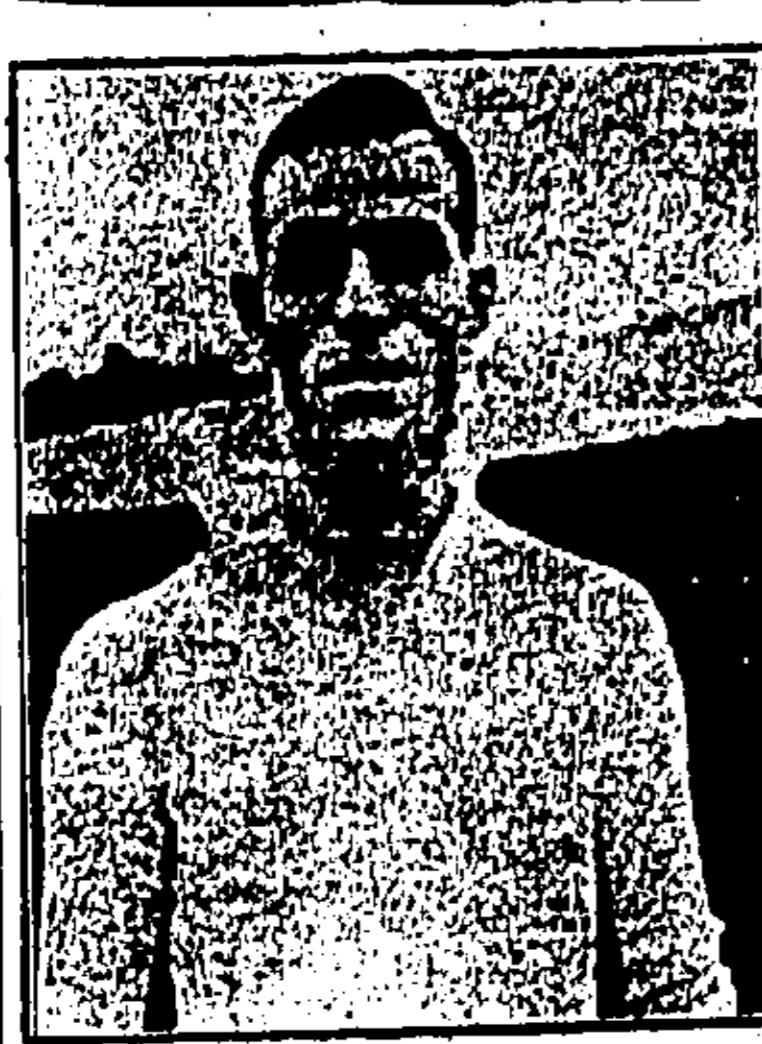
#### Captain's Cup At Kowloon G.C.

The following qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup, played over the week-end:

A. J. Dennis 81—878

J. G. Charlton 86—878

In the Exeter (Par) pool, played over the week-end, W. Albeam down was successful.



Podmore will be playing for the Artillery for several more months, contrary to earlier expectations.

### Flashes From The Fields

ACEY made his local debut for the Gunners on Saturday—he is newly out from England—but requires a lot more practice. Hopkins and Clancey were the ones who saved the Artillery from a bigger defeat at the hands of the Lincolns.

Higgins and Ridley were the two dangerous Lincolns' forwards—Matthews and Mapple were too weak in front of goal.

Potter's accurate passes were generally wasted by a hesitant forward line, and Ash and Edmundson proved too good when the R.A. forwards looked dangerous.

It is fortunate for the Gunners that Pardoe will be available for the greater part of the season. Captain Fleetwood, the sports officer, will also be behind them for several unexpected months.

Higgins wound up a good display in the Lincolns' forward line with a "hat trick," but credit for these goals must be given to the clever scheming and good understanding between Ridley and English, the left wing combination.

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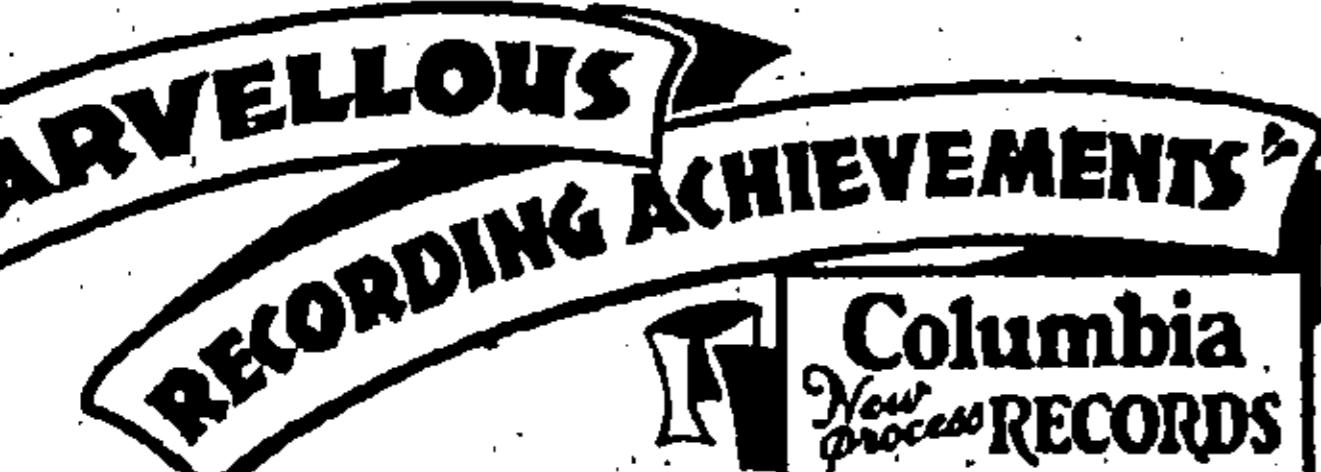
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# "BOUNDING BASQUE" GIVEN CLOSE STRUGGLE BUT WINS MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

## *Sporting Chatter*

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

FOR a Monday morning Mr. William Walker, ex-Aston Villa forward and now manager of Sheffield Wednesday, was unusually bright on October 28.

He contributed to the refereeing problem by suggesting that football matches should be controlled by loud-speaker.

Mr. Walker's idea is that referees should be enclosed in a box or loft at an elevation of 50ft. and direct games via a microphone.

From loud-speakers would emerge the shrill blast of a whistle, and the referee's voice would boom: "You are offside, Gallacher!"

The crowd would know what the decisions were for, and the referee would have a complete view of the field of play, argues Mr. Walker.

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**Safe And Sound**

This is so near to refereeing by wireless that it is really a subject for Collie Knox.

But Mr. Walker is so serious about his plan that he is trying it out in a private practice game at Sheffield today. The loud-speaker equipment is installed and Mr. Walker will officiate at the microphone.

A possible drawback is that two extra linesmen will be needed to act as goal judges, but the Referees' Protection Society will surely support the scheme.

For a referee encased in a box 50ft. up would be safe from fruit, bottles, abuse, sarcasm, and other weapons of the referee-baiters on the terraces.

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**Fight Fiasco**

Dick Corbett's championship match with Johnny King at Manchester expired like a punctured air balloon.

To the consternation of the promoters of King, the Board of Control officials, and the people who had bought tickets, Corbett bumped down the scales at 7st. 11lb.

Very nearly another boxing record. Not just a trifle out in his weight-making calculations, mind you, but five pounds over the bantam poundage of 8st. 6lb.!

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**Title Vacant**

If there is any satisfaction to be derived from the business it is that people who have refused to see the obvious will, now realise that Corbett is not a bantam-weight.

His title, in fact, was automatically forfeit by his failure to pass the scales. But King will not get it—not yet, at any rate.

His fight at catch-weights had no bearing on the situation, and if the board follow precedent they will now declare the championship vacant.

King will then be invited to fight another contender for it—which is hard luck for the Manchester puncher.

I am not suggesting he cannot eventually win the championship, but if Corbett had gone into action at 8st. 6lb. he would have been so weak from reducing that King would have beaten him in a trot.

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**Newport "Express"**

Who is the flying forward H. L. Morgan whom the Newport Rugby team have discovered?

That is the question they are asking in South Wales after the young man's display of express running against Leicester last month.

He scored a try in the first minute by galloping away from everybody. He could give the fastest Leicester back yards start and a beating.

The answer is that Morgan, former vice-captain of Caerleon College team, was an even-time sprinter at school. He was also the school's swiftest 220 yards and half-mile man and won the Victor Ludorum.

If this Rugby is as good as his running, he will be the answer to a selector's prayer.

## 4 LADIES MAKE CASTLE PEAK TRIP

Cycling Club Numbers Augmented

TIME TRIALS POSTPONED

(CONTRIBUTED)

The subsequent effects of their successful tourist time trial held a fortnight ago still show in the attendance on week-end runs of the Hong Kong Cycling Club.

Almost 20 cyclists, including four ladies, put in an appearance on the Club run on the Castle Peak road in their 21st visit to the Cafeteria.

The hard riders put in the morning on individual runs—mainly excusing themselves on the grounds that they were training—visiting such places as Un-long, and Sha-tau-kok on the Mainland, and circuiting the Island.

At 2.15 p.m. a few of the regulars left the Jordan Road Ferry and collected the Shamshui-poo section en route.

An unfavourable wind, allied with the surprising warmth of the afternoon, brought forth a great deal of perspiration, with the result that quite a thirsty crowd made for the Cafeteria at 4 p.m. for tea.

The homeward trek was commenced in two sections at 4.15 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. Better conditions over the final miles, however, saw the first party reach Shamshui-poo a quarter of an hour ahead of the speedmen, who arrived at 5.40 p.m.

The nine new cyclists performed extremely well, and it is hoped to see a great deal of them in the future.

Further Time Trials

Next week-end two runs have arranged, the first leaving Jordan Road Ferry at 10 a.m. under V. Nevins, whose intention it is to reach the Cafeteria by easy stages to suit new riders desirous of an all-day trip. The route will be via Tai Po and Fanling.

The second party will leave the same rendezvous under G. Whitchurch at 2 p.m. and will meet the social section at the Cafeteria for tea at 4.30 p.m.

The 50 and 100-miles time trials, arranged for the next two weeks, have been postponed a week owing to lack of entries. No further postponement will be made and these trials will definitely start as under:

December 2—50 miles—Start 10 a.m.

December 9—100 miles—Start 9 a.m.

Full details as to the course, etc., may be had on application at No. 23, Taipo Road, or No. 32, Johnson Road, Victoria.

## QUINNELL SCORES 58 FOR R.F.A.

### Tamar All Out For 56

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary (Officers) easily defeated H. M. S. Tamar in a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley on Saturday, Quinell contributing a useful knock of 58 to the winners' total of 110.

The Tamar were dismissed for a meagre 66 against the bowling of Waplington, Quinell, and Noel.

R. F. A. (Officers): — 110.—Quinell 58, Cooke-Russell 18, Colins 4 for 20, Thoburn 3 for 1). H. M. S. Tamar: — 56 (Thoburn 17, Bowden 12, Waplington 4 for 16, Quinell 3 for 7 and Noel 2 for 6).

## MULCAHY HITS 66 AT K.C.C.

### Lawrence's XI Win By 8 Wickets

R. E. Lawrence's XI easily accounted for F. A. Mann's team by 8 wickets in the Kowloon Cricket Club's Sunday League cricket series yesterday.

Munn's XI: 144 (J. B. Jones 28, F. P. Simcock 21 not out, F. A. Mann 21, G. L. Stapleton 21, E. F. Fincher 18 for 24, V. A. Durling 3 for 27, B. D. Lay 3 for 44). Lawrence's XI: 266 for 9 (W. Mulcahy 66, N. A. E. Mackay 64, S. J. Fox 26, R. Lee 30, E. D. Lay 23, J. B. Jones 4 for 56).

## BUT WINS MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

### PARTNERS MARGARET SCRIVEN AT QUEEN'S

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, October 24.

THE Covered Courts Championships ended at Queen's yesterday with a victory for France and England in the mixed doubles.

But Jean Borotra and Miss Scriven were hunted all the way home in the final by R. Miki and Mrs. King, and three ten-game sets were required to decide a match that was always keen and close.

EARLIER IN THE DAY THE JAPANESE AND HIS PARTNER HAD LOST A SET TO BILLINGTON AND MISS HOBSON, WHILE BOROTRA AND MISS SCRIVEN HAD WARD OFF SUCCESSFULLY A LATENT RECOVERY OF OLLIFF AND MISS INGRAM, WHO LOOKED AT ONE TIME AS IF THEY WERE GOING DOWN WITHOUT OFFERING A SERIOUS THREAT.

The French champions—Borotra is doubles champion of his country, and his English partner holds the French singles—were sailing peacefully to victory. They were a set up, 4—3 and 40—love.

Then Miss Ingram, slowly working into form, made a brilliant forehand shot across the marauding Borotra. Olliff placed one of his lifting drives down the enemy's line—and a few minutes later the British couple were ahead at 5—4 and later at 6—5.

They might have collared the set if Olliff had not mistimed every subsequent shot.

In the final, Miki, although still a little shoulder-tied, showed a great improvement on his form of the previous day. That he only won one of his service games in the whole match is a proof both of his skill in the other games and of Mrs. King's heroic resistance all through.

Mrs. King's Good Drives Borotra did not play as well as in the previous match, but in Miss King he found a much superior driver to Miss Ingram, one who possessed controlled speed and shrewd judgment for the open hole in the court.

Miss Scriven, too, was variable—not always reliable on the return of service—but when she was entrenched at the net she cut in to make some telling volleys. Her service only yielded one double fault.

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Dudley was the star of the game. He cleared well and shadowed Glass in an uncertain manner.

Whitaker, promoted from the Third Division side, did well, but failed to keep up to his position. He, however, was responsible for the Engineers' only goal.

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"Shiner" Bright played a grand game at centre-half, and Solomon and Horsnell cleared their lines well with powerful kicks which seldom failed in their objective.

Then the Japanese missed one or two appetising kills, and Mrs. King volleyed a ball that was sailing out of court. These unaccustomed chances were fatal, for Borotra served his team to victory in the next game.

Previously neglecting the covered court and mixed doubles title, Borotra has now won it for three successive years. He tells me that he hopes to play in the singles again next year—"If I do not age too quickly," he added. When he return he will find a host of friends to greet him.

## MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

### BIG CHINESE ENTRY FOR OPEN COLONY EVENT

Fourteen entries have been received to date for the Colony Open Mixed Doubles tennis championship, which is being held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club, and entries for which close to-day at 6.30 p.m.

Owing to A. E. P. Guest's recent illness, Miss Griffith has entered with W. C. Hung, and they should constitute a very strong pair.

Entries to date are:—

Paul Kong and Miss Chung Woon-wai, W. C. Hung and Miss M. Griffith, H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. J. P. Whitman, Lee Wai-fong and partner, E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Datzel, Lieut. C. Ravenhill and Mrs. Conder, Lieut. D. A. Kavil, H. D. Rumbahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie, L. Goldsmith and Miss R. Hancock, Capt. E. Mahine and Mrs. P. Grindale, Lieut. H. D. Tollington and Mrs. Parker, T. A. Pearce and Miss H. Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki-tau.

Sgt. Coble (Lincs) referred and lined up the following:

South China "A": Wong Wing (Capt.); Li Chin-sang and Lau Man-leung; Lin-chan, Leung Wing-shui and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing; Wong Mai-shun; Fung King-cheung; Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

Borderers: J. C. Smith; Cpl. Herbert and Pte. Morrison; L/Cpl. Davies; Pte. Fowles and L/Cpl. Thomas; Lt. Matthews; Cpl. Mullane (Capt.); Pte. Forty; Dr. Jones and Cpl. Duncan.

## China Mail Sports Diary

### TO-DAY

Hockey—Club de Recreio v. "Inconscientes" (King's Park), 5.15 p.m.

Meetings—Hong Kong Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's First Championship Race for Ladies.

### TO-MORROW

Hockey—Mak Tum Tournament—Police v. Twelfth Battery, Royal Artillery (Police Training School), 4.15 p.m.

Friendly Matches—Borderers v. Radio Sports (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's (Y.M.C.A. ground), 5.15 p.m.

Meetings—Kowloon Chess Club (Central British School), 5.30 p.m.

Cricket—R.A.M.C. v. Lincolnshire Regiment.

Hockey—H.M.S. Suffolk v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club

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## LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

## Silver Prices Lower

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1680 n.

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Chartered Bank \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$82 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$13½ n.

Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

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Insurance

Canton Ins. \$285 n.

Union Ins. \$522½ n.

China Underwriter, \$1.15 n.

China Fire Ins. \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$237½ n.

International Assic. Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$41 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$43½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$13¾ n.

Mining

Antamoka, 60 cts. n.

Bataclos, \$37 n.

Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$13¾ n.

Benguet Exploration 19 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$2 n.

Gold Rivers, 21 cts. n.

Ipo Mining \$2½ n.

Itogangs, \$6.30 n.

Salacots 16 cts. n.

Kailan, 19/4½ n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$17½ n.

S'hai Exploration, Sh. \$5¾ n.

S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.

Raubis, \$11¾ n.

Venz; Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.

H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.

Providents (old) \$1.55 b.

Providents (new), \$50 cts. n.

Hongkows, Sh. \$315 n.

New Engineers, Sh. \$5½ n.

S'hai Docks, Sh. \$128 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10.15 n.

S'hai Cottons (old) Sh. \$77½ n.

S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$46½ n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$9.40 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$65 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b.

\$4.95 ss.

H.K. Land, \$51 b.

H.K. Land's 4% Debentures 1¼% Prems. n.

Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$9½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$4½ n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$90 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.

China Debentures, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$19.10 b. \$19.20 sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, \$97½ n.

Yaumati Ferries \$22½ n.

C. Light (old), \$3.95 b.

C. Light (new), \$5¾ b.

H.K. Electric \$65 b. \$65/66 sa.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Light, \$8 n.

Telephone (old) \$23.20 sa. \$23.10 b.

Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$18.20 b.

Singapore Traction 4½ b.

Singapore Pref. \$12½ b.

Industrials

## LITERARY NOTES

**Bible In Many Tongues**

Translated Into 678 Languages

"Our Heritage" is the title of the popular report of the British and Foreign Bible Society just published. It is prepared, as usual, by the Rev. John A. Patten, the society's literary superintendent, and not only records the details of the society's operation during the past year, but traces briefly the history of the efforts made to translate the Bible into English from Caedmon and Bede to Wycliffe, Tyndale, and Coverdale, who paved the way for the Authorized Version.

Nearly 11,000,000 Volumes

After making a survey of the society's activities throughout the British Dominions, the report deals with the worldwide distribution of the Scriptures. Last year 10,000,203 volumes of Holy Writ were issued by the society, an increase of 315,733 copies over the previous year. Eleven languages were added to the society's list, of which nine were for Africa, one for Europe (Latvian Romany for gypsies), and one for Oceania. This brings the total number of languages in the society's list to 678. A Union version of St. Mark in Ngala was issued. New Testaments in two more languages appeared—both for Africa: in Gag and Lunda of Kamboe.

The total circulation for Europe during the year was 1,589,000 volumes, a decrease of 104,000 in comparison with the previous years. In Asia there was once again an immense circulation of the Scriptures—6,708,000 volumes as against 6,956,000 in the preceding 12 months. Although China is still in a disturbed state, 3,902,000 copies were sold, which is 303,000 fewer than in the previous year.

## Banned In Russia.

The Bible is still banned in Russia, but the society, which in former times did a great work there "looks forward in faith and hope to the day when the door that is now bolted and barred against the porteur will be reopened."

Financially the year has been encouraging. The previous year closed with a deficit of £26,000, and the income amounted to £343,000. The year reviewed ended with a small surplus, £696, while the income increased to £374,000, "a result," says the report, "that makes us hopeful that the tide has turned."

## SHORT STORIES

## Readable Volume Of Twenty Tales

## UNEXPECTED DENOUEMENTS

*Business Man.*—By Lesley Storm, Hutchinson, London. 7/6.

This collection of twenty short stories makes a readable volume with which to while away odd and otherwise tedious half hours.

The tales are all unexpected in denouement and well told, the plots are good, but there is a failure to make the men and women in them of more interest to the reader than they would be if passed in the street or read about in the newspapers.

On feels no grief for their sorrows or rejoicing at their good fortune, and, therefore, the tales are like good food cooked with insufficient salt. They are good, but not as good as they might be.

The best of the lot is "The Murderer's Wife" which begins with the sentence, "The only virtue in this story is its truth."

It does ring true and the angle is new—a star crime-reporter is in process of presenting a murderer's wife to the newspaper public as the public is supposed to like murderers' wives to be presented, and the tory of all his little efforts behind the scenes is quite satisfactorily sordid and Gertie, the wife, so very much what she probably would be in the circumstances.

## PROBLEM OF MODERN MARRIAGE

Miss Dorothy Sayers' first novel, "Cat o'Mary," will be published under the name of Joanna Leigh. It deals with the problem of modern marriage.



The perseverance of Anne Sullivan Macy (right) enabled deaf, dumb and blind Helen Keller to learn to speak, to read Braille, to become one of the marvels of the world. Now, Mrs. Macy, stricken blind herself, is being taught Braille by Helen Keller. They are shown on their return from Europe.

**Discovery Of "Morte D'Arthur" Ms.**  
**Identity Of Malory Established**

## VARIANTS FROM CAXTON'S TEXT

The manuscript of the "Morte d'Arthur" was discovered in Winchester College Library recently. The manuscript's first point of interest is that it preserves the colophons of notes of authorship at the end of several of the main divisions, no doubt in exactly the form that these were written by Malory himself. Since Caxton printed the final colophon (missing in our manuscript), we now probably have the complete series, writes the discoverer of the manuscript in an analysis which throws light both on Malory and Caxton. It is curiously satisfactory to have Malory's footnote to Book IX, even though it gives us no new information. Sir Tristram has just arrived with the shield made by Morgan le Fay to spite Arthur:—

So here levith of this booke, for hit is the first booke of Sir Tristram, de Lyons, and the seconde kynghe begyneth where Sir Tristram smote down kynghe Arthur and Sir Uwayne, by cause why he wold not tell them wherefore that shylde was made, but to sey the soth Sir Trystram coude nat tellle the cause for he knew it nat. Similarly one is delighted to discover Malory breaking into French before the story of the Morte proper begins—where the scribe himself feeling that this was an occasion, writes the last two lines of the colophon in scarlet:—

And here go unto the Morte Arthur and that caused Sir Aggravayne, and here on the other syde folowith the mooste ptyevous tale of the morte Arthur Sannz Gwerdon. Par Le Shyalere Sir Thomas Mallore Kynght Ihes Ayed Ely Par Vout Bone Mercy. Amen.

Incidentally in our manuscript the next book follows immediately below, so that the phrase "on the other syde" is certainly Malory's, referring to his own manuscript. The footnote to the Beaumain's story, Book VII, in Caxton's edition, is particularly interesting.

I pray you all [it runs] that redyth this booke to pray for hym that this wrote that God send hym good deliverance, sone and hastyly. Amen.

Arthur's Identity. The wording of this may, I believe, imply that the book (of which no original is known either in English or French) is in the main Malory's own work, for elsewhere he does not talk of having "written" the book, but of having translated it, "drawn out of the French" or "breffly drawyn out of" the French" being his phrases. And further, here occurs the word, already familiar from the last colophon in Caxton's edition, "deliverance." Its meaning is made certain by yet another colophon:—

"And this booke [it is Caxton's Book IV.] endy whole Sir Launcelot and Sir Tristram com to cource. Who that woll make any more lote hym seek other booke of Kyng Arthur or of Sir Launcelot or Sir Tristram. For this was drawn by a knyght personer Sir Thomas Mallore that God sende hym good recover. Amen."

## THIRTEEN YEARS IN ARCTIC

## A Tale Of Present Day Doings

## BRITON'S EXPERIENCES

North or '53.—By Bertram Barker. Methuen, London. 7/6.

There are many tales that come from the Canadian north, some fantastic, some absurd and some true. This book comes into the latter category.

It is the scrambled story of the experiences of a young Englishman, who spent thirteen years of his life in that great country where slowly the Canadian frontier is being rolled back into the Arctic wastes.

The story is scrambled for it keeps to a fairly accurate account of the events of his life, and in the coming and going of those hardy care-free men of the north, no life could in any sense of the word be called regular.

It is not a literary masterpiece, rightly enough when it is considered that it is written by a man once a barber and then a frontiersman. But it is none the less interesting through its unvarnished description of men, women and the life that they lead.

Considerable interest also attaches to the fact that it is written about the period since the Great War which has seen annually almost miraculous new discoveries of wealth buried in what has been known as the "Frozen North."

Radium, silver, gold itself is being found continually, by just such men as Barker. It is a tale of present day doings, little different perhaps from the tales of earlier frontier days, but vital and thrilling to those whose veins runs the blood of adventurers, explorers and pioneers.

## AUTHOR COMPARED WITH KIPLING

## Remarkable Increase In Traffic

A literary critic reviewing in the London "Times" a volume of William Faulkner's short stories entitled, "Doctor Martino," compares the author with Kipling.

Comparison with Mr. Kipling, "this supreme master of the short story," is good enough for the most cautious reader of reviews.

Few more remarkable tributes have been paid to any modern writer, English, Scots, Irish, Welsh, or American, than this reviewer's praise of Mr. Faulkner's short stories.

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Caxton, finding that his text, which omitted the words, in brackets, made nonsense, rewrote it slightly, in order that it should at least be readable. This was reasonable. But our manuscript proves that Caxton's literary conscience did not check him there. He went through the whole book rapidly, touching up passages where the grammar seemed to him to be rough and altering phrases which seemed, to him archaic—he mentions, in another preface, how the English language was changing in his day—or otherwise unsuitable.

Alterations. He did not like Guenever saying that she would take her death "as meekly as ever marryr took his death for Jesus Christ's sake," so he wrote instead "meekly for Jesus Christ's sake as ever did any Christian Queen." He disliked Malory writing the "Roche Dure" and translating it when he noticed it; and he altered "parde" to "or south" whenever it caught his eye—which it by no means always succeeded in doing. Malory, in doing

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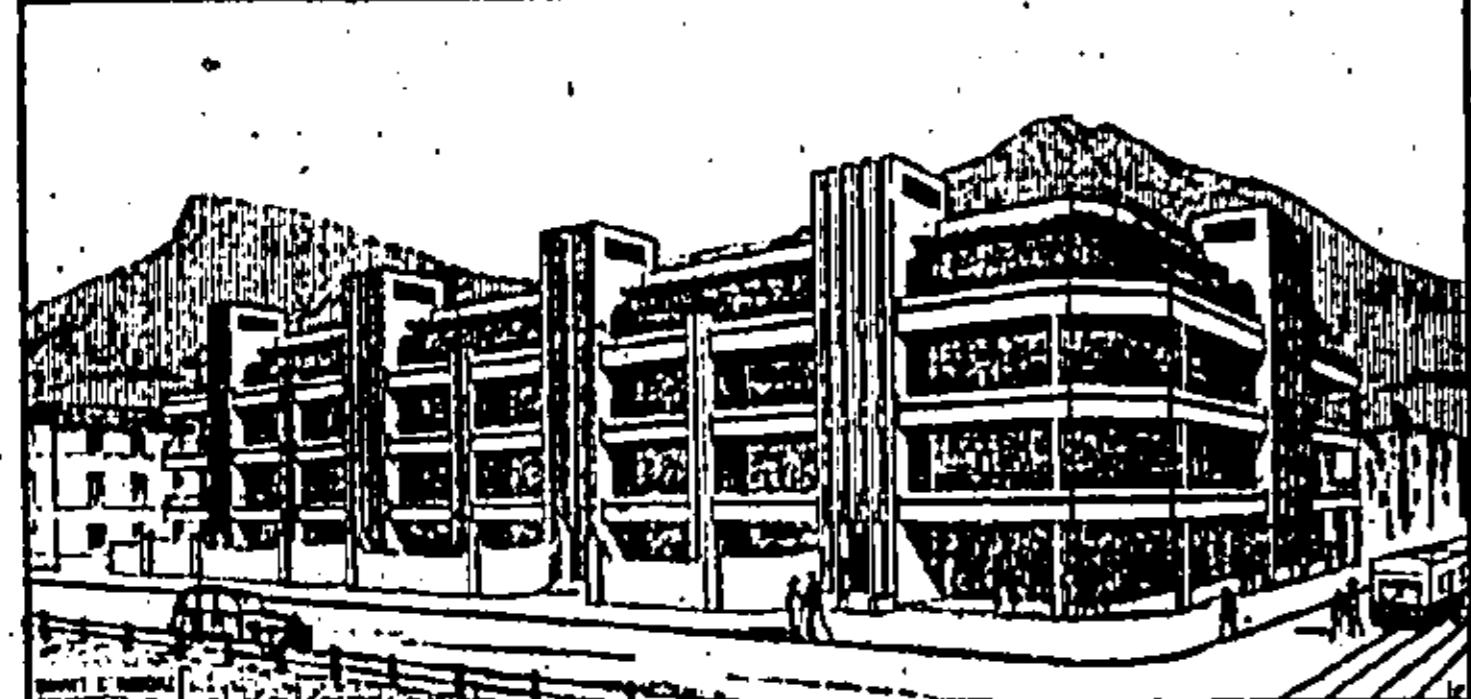
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### Monetary Stability

The announcement that the United States Government will propose to the International Institute of Agriculture international monetary co-operation as a means of eliminating one of the principal motives for the imposition of trade barriers, prompts the question why the necessity of the action has not been realised more quickly. Great Britain, it will be remembered, at the World Economic Conference in June, 1933, proposed that the institution of monetary stability should be the principal aim of the conference. The proposal was quashed by the hostility of President Roosevelt. It has been recognised since, however, that too much blame could be attached to the United States for the stand that her President then assumed. As a London financial writer points out, the "responsibility carried by the United States for the meagre results of the conference has probably been exaggerated," and "America's refusal of co-operation on currency was merely an outstanding example of the economic nationalism on which the conference came to grief." If President Roosevelt now considers that the time has arrived when the United States, without loss to herself, may ask the world to come to some arrangement whereby the values of currencies in terms of each other may fluctuate within the narrow limits of pre-war days, then it will be much to the advantage of the world to consider the proposition. President Roosevelt probably considers that experience has shown that devaluation of the American currency, carried out to the extent of almost 40 per cent since the world conference, has given American exports sufficient competitive advantage to warrant a seeking of stability in the international exchanges.

That a higher degree of prosperity can only return with the free flow of international trade is indisputable. If the blockage of that freedom is due primarily to fears of war, with the consequent consideration of the necessity of being self-contained if preparedness for conflict is to be maintained, a reply might be made that, until the fear of war can be eliminated, there is little use of advocating a policy which the majority holds would prevent self-containment. But the economic results of extreme nationalism themselves add to the fear of war because they have so curtailed international trade that the struggle to obtain a to be altered without grave con-

sequences. The stability is itself an argument for the benefits which would accrue were its extension possible to the world at large.

### HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

#### YOUNG HOOLIGANS

Mr. Walter Elliot's tolerance towards the Glasgow students who recently pelted him with eggs and tomatoes does not excuse this disgraceful exhibition of bad manners.

Apart from the insult offered to one who should have been an honour guest, this hooliganism is dangerous. It was in a students' rag that "Pussyfoot" Johnson lost an eye. One of these days there may be a fatal accident if these revivals of a more barbarous age are not stopped.

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#### HE ONCE TOOK PART

Rectorial elections at Glasgow are always made the excuse for horse-play among the students themselves.

Mr. Elliot's patience with the offenders may have arisen from a recollection of his own prowess against his student political opponents.

Preparations are made for battle on election day by the accumulation of secret dumps of eggs, tomatoes and pease meal. The parties fight throughout the morning for control of a door which leads to the polling booth.

The air is thick with missiles as attack and counter-attack proceeds. Mr. Elliot himself played a prominent part in this warfare in his University days.

His attacks, however, were against the students and not guests of the University.

#### ODE TO A PIG

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Elliot was editor of the Glasgow University magazine. He wrote poems for that journal. Significantly the themes of nearly all of them were bucolic. They included odes to such inspiring subjects as pigs and butter.

Here is a specimen:

The pig is not a handsome creature,  
And has not one redeeming feature;  
Its eye is sensual and keen,  
Its nose is mucous and obscene,  
Its ears are large, and pink, and hairy,  
Its body oblong, wobbly, glairy.

Alive, it is a loathsome beast,  
But, dead, provides a toothsome feast.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Another good reason for the Roosevelt's Hawaiian cruise was that the White House was being house-cleaned.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but it certainly will make him rich.

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Try it  
"Happiness," proclaimed the philosopher, "is the pursuit of something, not the catching of it."

"Have you ever," interrupted the plain citizen, "chased the last car on a rainy night?"

Not Their Lingo  
American Tourist (to Canadian Northwest Indian): "White man glad to see red man. White man hopes big chief is feeling top-hole this morning."

Indian (calling): "Hey, Jake; come here and listen to this bozo. He's great!"

#### HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT KOWLOON

#### Hikers Held Up Near Reservoir

#### POOR HAUL FOR BANDITS

Two Chinese hikers, members of a party of 13, were held up by armed robbers yesterday on the Taipo Road near 3½ mile post and robbed of their valuables including a silver watch and chain valued at \$11.30.

The gunmen successfully escaped in the direction towards Shatin.

One of the victims of the robbery was a wireless operator, Wong Chau-pak, residing at No. 32, Shek Kip Mei Street, Shumshui-poo. The incident occurred at 2.30 p.m. but no report was made until an hour later.

No arrests have yet been made.

Sequences: The stability is itself an argument for the benefits which would accrue were its extension possible to the world at large.

## YOUNG GERMANY IS TAKING TO AIR

### COUNTRY SWEPT BY GLIDING CRAZE

#### FOUR-WEEK COURSES

(By G. Ward Price)

Wasserkuppe, Frankfort. Durch Toten Flieger Blieben Sieger  
Durch Uns Allein. Volk Flieg Du Wieder und Du Wirst Siegen  
Durch Dich Allein.

(In Our Own Strength We Flyers Won Through.  
On Wings Like Ours Shall Germans Too).

#### Beginners' Course

The beginners start on a gentle slope. Each in turn is strapped into the pilot's seat of a "Zogling." Six of his companions hold on to the tail. Eight or ten run down the steep green slopes of the Wasserkuppe over broad valleys 2,000 feet below, golden with stubble and scattered with dark fir-woods and brightly painted cottages set amid fields blue with autumn "crocuses."

Here is the Mount Olympus of German airmen. This simple monument commemorates their flyers who fell in the Great War. Close beside it German boys who were not born till that war was over are learning to fly to-day, while the name of the Wasserkuppe is famous among airmen everywhere as the starting-place of the world's record gliding-flights.

He is never more than twenty feet above the ground, and is off the earth at first for five or ten seconds only, but he learns the elements of landing, and though I saw some of them come down with tremendous bumps they did themselves no harm.

The second week they go on steeper slopes. At the end of the month they are soaring about like seagulls.

#### Low Landing Speed

When the sun is shining an upward current of warm air rises from places where the earth has been cooled by an overhanging cumulus cloud or by recent rain. The soaring pilot seeks out these spots and is carried up with the draught. He finds pieces of paper or butterflies ascending with him as he goes. Birds, too, take advantage of these aerial escalators, and pay no attention to the machine that is climbing the sky beside them.

#### Best Place In World

It is certainly the best and cheapest place in the world to learn to glide, but those who want their certificate from the Wasserkuppe must be prepared to conform to German simplicity and discipline.

A collection of sheds on the bare top of this isolated hill houses the learners, sleeping from four to sixteen in a room. They eat like schoolboys at long tables in a dining-hall and live on the plainest fare. There are no distractions whatever, nor any town within miles. The Wasserkuppe has none of the amenities of a British flying club—but it does teach gliding.

The learners are of all ages.

I saw a boy of fourteen who had made twenty-two glides already. I met a man of fifty-two became enthusiastic because his son had.

All social grades are represented. The present contingent contains workmen, shopkeepers, officers, students, and Government officials all living together on terms of complete community.

There are even four girls here among the pupils but female students are not encouraged.

#### Vigorous Exercise

From six in the morning until sunset these future German airmen are either out on the slopes doing glides or in the workshops receiving instruction. They make a minimum of three starts a day, but in between have to work at launching the machines, which is pretty vigorous exercise.

Two types of planes are employed:

1. The "Zogling," (or "Learn'er") model, which is really nothing but a winged toboggan and is used only for straight glides;

2. The "Falke," a super-safety machine, for longer soaring flights.

The cost of these two types is M.500 and M.1,200 respectively, or at present exchange rate, \$40 and \$100.

Every glider is closely controlled by the German Air Ministry. It has to be examined twice before it is licensed, once as to the frame

and once as to the engine. So you are beginning a law suit. Don't you think that your counsel is very young? "Don't worry. It is going to be a long case."



## MERRIE ENGLAND

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REMARKABLY HIGH STANDARD MAINTAINED

At their first public performance on Saturday evening the Philharmonic Society quickly captured the interest and approbation of the audience. While the Conductor and the Cast would themselves be the last to claim absolute perfection, it can be said with truth that the general level of attainment was remarkably high. Both principals and choristers did their work well, and the best solos and the best choruses were truly splendid.

The orchestra was surprisingly good, and bravely supported the choir. There were only a few occasions when the instrumentalists became over-prominent, and by a very little exceeded their true role of accompanists to the singers.

The female voices were fresher and better trained than the male voices, both in the chorus and among the principals. It has always been difficult in Hong Kong to secure first-class male voices, and pure tenors, particularly, are rarely come by.

## Two Big Successes

The Philharmonic was lucky indeed to have the services of two amateur vocalists so competent as Mr. A. V. Sanders in the part of Essex (baritone) and Mr. E. J. Dyer as Sir Walter Raleigh (tenor). Both acquitted themselves right well.

The lady principals were thoroughly at home in their respective parts. Best known to local audiences, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith delighted her hearers on every appearance, but most of all in "O who shall say that love is cruel," which she rendered with superb artistry. Mrs. Anderson Miller, also a highly-trained soprano, gave of her best all through, and found ample scope for her vocal dexterity in "She had a letter from her love" and in "It is a tale of Robin Hood." The clearness of her enunciation was a treat.

Mrs. D. J. Valentine has a flexible contralto voice, and uses it well indeed. The part of "Jill All-Alone," more perhaps than any other, needs costume and scenery for its interpretation, but Mrs. Valentine was very successful in giving the right expression, giving full value to the words as well as to the music.

In the part of Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart rather lacked the regal manner, but sang very finely the Sovereign's motherly address to her people: "O Peaceful England," in which she received splendid support from the choristers, whose volume was finely modulated to suit the sense, and whose concluding words "And in thy slumber smile" were rendered with most artistic restraint.

## Choral Work Excellent

Throughout the entire performance the choral work was very good, and in places was really superb. The grandeur of tone and volume in "The Yeomen of England," and the tender loveliness of "All on a summer night," where the voices softened to the sigh of a summer breeze, were beyond criticism, and reflect the greatest credit on both the singers themselves and on the conductor who trained them.

It was largely from financial considerations that the Society decided to abandon, at least for a time, the theatre stage for the concert platform, but the present venture has fully justified itself on musical grounds alone.

This Concert Version of "Merrie England" proved a (popular) success. The audience, which included His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, was generous with its applause, and demanded many encores.

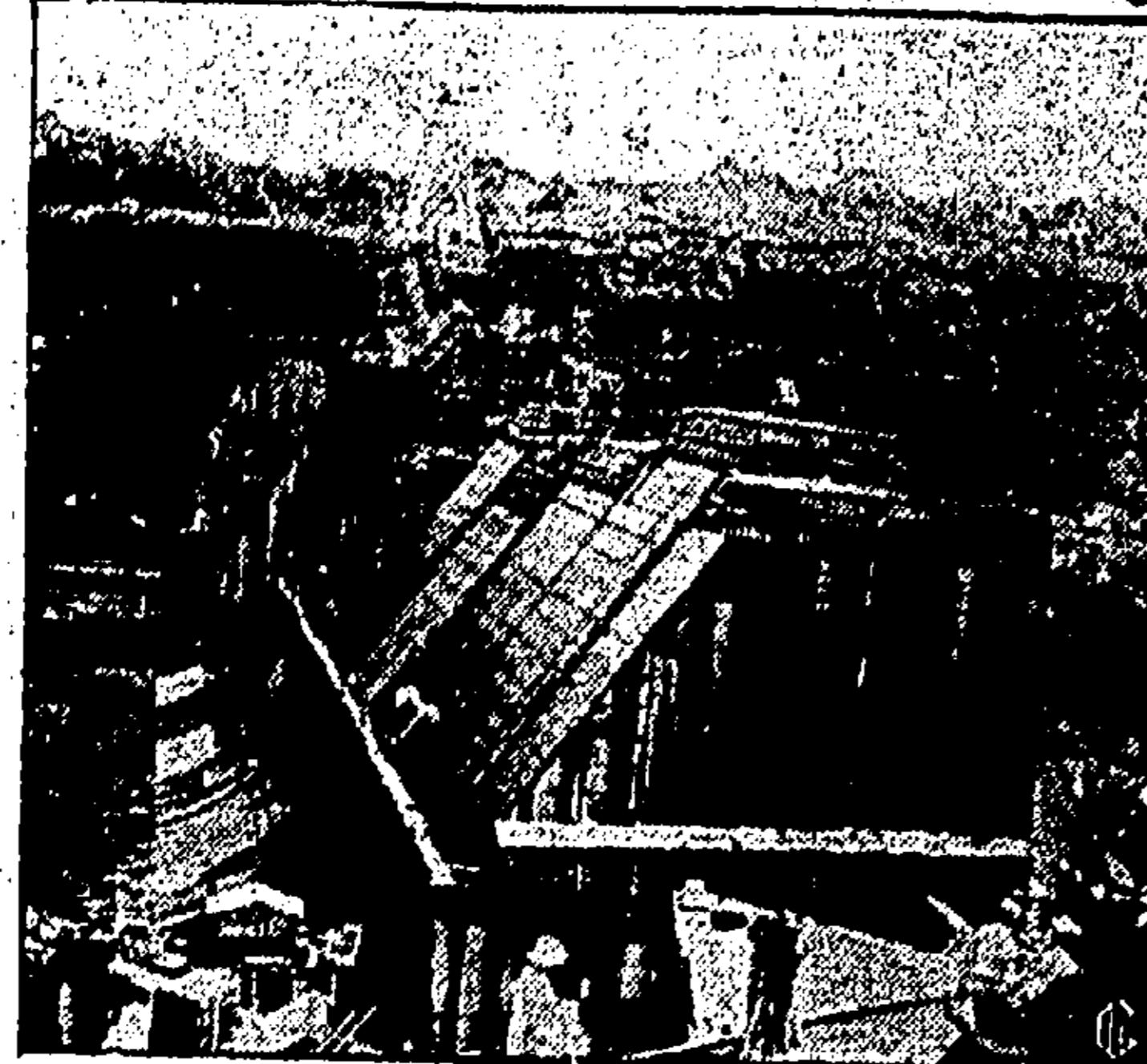
The Honorary Conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., must be congratulated on the fine results attained, and none who participated in the performance can regret the sustained effort which the period of training always involves.

## TENOR CLEF

The second and final concert will be produced at the China Fleet Club next Saturday night.

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Defendant pleaded that the inspector had had a grudge against him; but after the evidence of the Inspector and the two conductors the defendant was convicted.



This exclusive photograph shows the progress made on the Madden dam, which is being constructed at the head waters of the Chagres river, in the Panama jungle by the United States Government. When completed the dam will impound the unruly Chagres several miles before it flows into Gatun lake, and control the alternate flood and low waters imperilling the Panama canal.

## ARMY OFFICER IN COURT

Conflicting Evidence Raises Identity Doubt

## MAGISTRATE TO VISIT CAR PARK IN KOWLOON

## POLICE SERGEANT AS SHOP-LIFTER

Demonstration Given In Court

## BANISHED WIDOW MAKES RE-APPEARANCE

A touch of humour was presented at the Central Magistracy this morning when Sergeant Clark, with a heavy black shawl around his shoulders, demonstrated to His Worship, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, how a young widow committed a series of shop-liftings on Saturday.

The woman, Tang Sam, who was charged on 11 counts, had apparently gone out on a shop-lifting tour on Saturday morning, and finally caught by folks of the Fook Cheong Silk Store, No. 3 Fat Hing Street, at 2.30 p.m., who saw her lift a piece of cloth and put it under her shawl. When she was searched, it was revealed that she had a quantity of clothing, shoes and socks under her shawl.

With the appearance of being a customer, she would ask to see some goods in every shop that she visited. In one store the defendant bought a pair of child's socks for 35 cents and took a box away with her containing a dozen pairs, said Sergeant Clark.

A further charge of returning to the Colony from banishment was preferred against the woman, who was banished last year for 10 years. She pleaded guilty to all charges and sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed.

turned to the Colony on three occasions during the 10 years. Since that date he had been convicted on further counts of theft and unlawful possession. The prisoner said that he came back to visit a sick relative. Three years' hard labour was imposed.

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## MEN WHO CANNOT STAY AWAY

Banishee Quartette Sent To Gaol

## SUPREME COURT SITTING

Four Chinese banishees pleaded guilty to charges of returning from banishment, before Mr. P. Jacks, the Puisane Judge at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning. Sentences of three years' hard labour were imposed.

One prisoner, Kwong Yam, who was banished from the Colony in 1924 for 10 years for stealing, returned no less than four times during that period. On each occasion he returned to commit a further theft.

The other prisoners were:

Wong Sang, banished in November 1933 for 10 years, and arrested in Hong Kong on October 4. His record showed that he had previously returned from banishment and had once been found in possession of arms. He was sentenced to prison for three years with hard labour.

Lok Ming, with three convictions for larceny in December 1931 and banished for 10 years. He was arrested on October 10 in Hong Kong. He was also sentenced to three years' hard labour. Lo Fal, alias Lo Lam, banished in May 1924 for 10 years. He re-

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

In Kwai, an apprentice tailor, was this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a fur coat from his master. Defendant pawned the coat for \$5.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was this morning imposed on Cheung Kau, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of five pieces of clothing from Ngau Kau on board the s.s. Man Fong yesterday.

After having been knocked down by motor car No. 2941, in Tai Po Road yesterday afternoon, a Chinese woman, Cheung Kiu, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The anticyclone has again increased in intensity, and has extended southward, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze valley; the depression has moved eastward to the north-east of Hokkaido. The typhoon has filled up according to a report from the Royal Observatory this morning.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia left Nagasaki yesterday, and is due at Shanghai to-day. She will leave for Hong Kong to-morrow.

The brigantine, Romance, will be launched at the A King drydock at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

## To-day's Short Story.

## The Creaking Gate

By W. Humphreys

PETER TYLOR sat inside his only four days ago," he rambled on, "the elbow o' me coat. My wrinkled, veiny hands closed, Mary did. My Mary that I remember resting on each knee, while her a-comin through the fields to meet me in the evenings when we was courtin. Her hair then, George, was more golden than the beams that'll a-come shining through yon windows come six o'clock to-morrow mornin and Farmer Boyle's pigs be havin' breakfus' As, it were, a sight more golden." And he nodded with the most profound conviction.

For long moments there was the musing silence of the aged.

"Don't let it weigh you down, Peter boy," suddenly urged George. "Your Mary was a mortal good wife to you—ah, she were that!—and when we buried her this mornin you lost your best pal; but don't let it weigh you down, Peter boy."

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"I DON'T believe she's gone," quavered old Peter. "It's not possible she's left me. She's never done it afore." His voice rose querulously. "Been with me for sixty year, an' she's never done it afore!"

"No, no, Peter," replied George soothingly, "of course she ain't; but when you come to cross the Jordan it'll be pleasant to think they won't all be strangers over there."

But old Peter shook his head, un-pacified.

"Darned the elbow o' me coat."

## DODGING INSPECTOR COST HIM \$25

Free Bus Rides Are Terminated

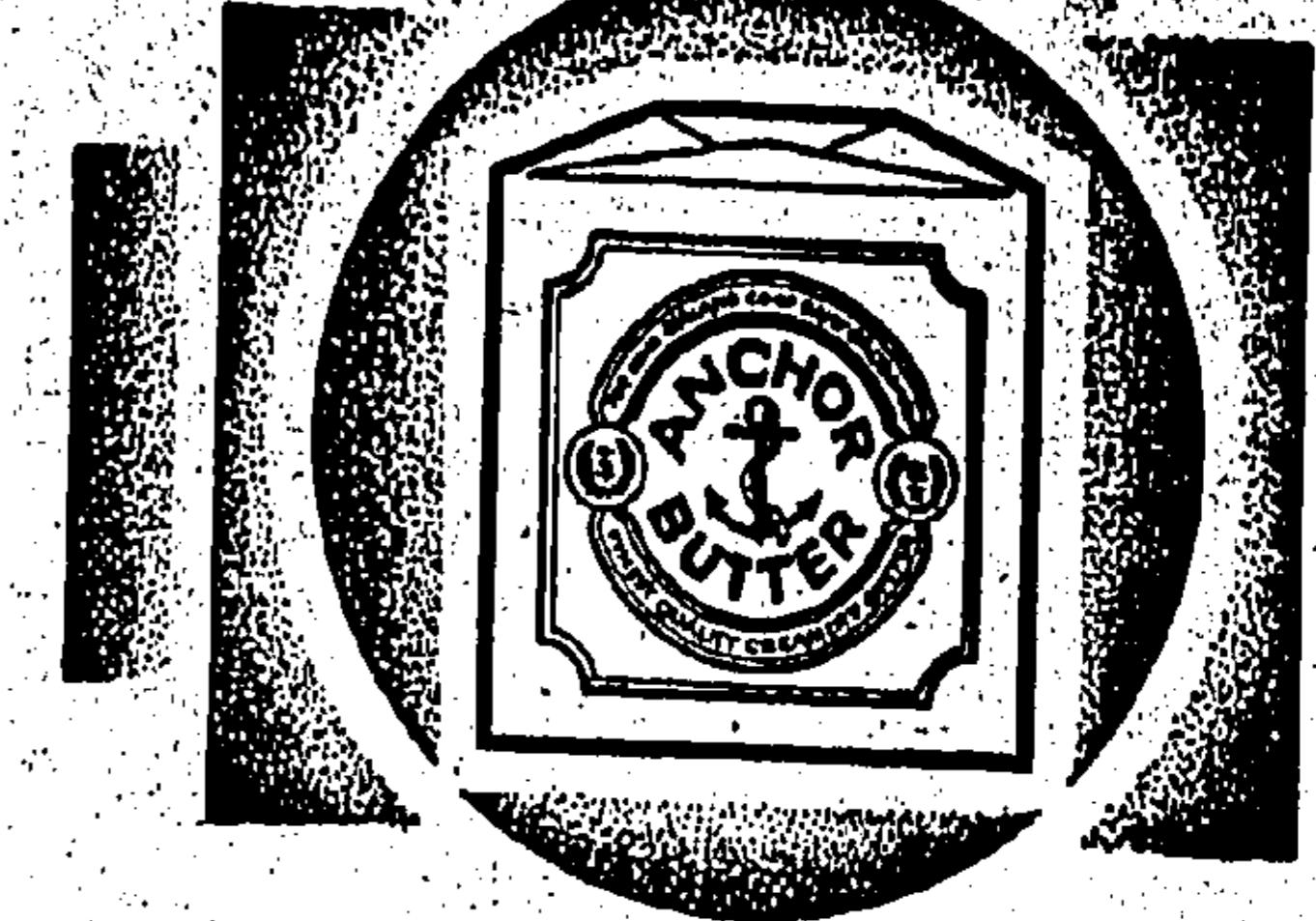
For travelling on bus No. 685 without paying his fare So Kam-hung, a 25-year-old tailor, was fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Mair stated that the defendant was travelling on the bus along Shanghai Street and when the ticket inspector asked him for his fare he jumped off and got into bus No. 406 which was following. The inspector got on bus No. 406 later and again asked for his ticket and the defendant got off again. This time the inspector followed and took the defendant to the bus Company before going to the Mong Kok Police Station.

When asked why they did not ask for his fare the conductors said that the defendant answered that he was a folk employed by the Company. He was formally a conductor, but had been

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## THE LIKELY FATE OF MAN

### Destiny Of Oblivion Like Dinosaur

#### SIR JAMES JEANS'S QUESTION

Sir James Jeans broadcast last month the first of a series of lectures on "A Tour Through Space and Time," and gave impressive illustrations of the vastness of the stellar space and beyond.

Taking his hearers on an imaginary journey through the heavens, Sir James said that even after five years of travel at the speed of light—186,000 miles a second—pilgrims would still be among the very nearest of neighbouring stars.

"We can travel on for tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of years, and still find our path lighted by stars more or less similar to our sun," he said.

"Beyond the stupendous distance of the stars we emerge into the darkness of empty space.

"If we travelled sufficiently far in a perfectly straight line we should come back to our starting point."

"We don't know. Some astronomers think we must travel about twelve million years at the speed of light, some think longer, and some think that unless we were to travel even faster than light we should never get back to the earth at all."

It had been discovered, said Sir James, that for the most part, the bulk of the earth was harder and more solid than steel. It was, nevertheless, continually being twisted and strained as it yielded to the immense stresses and pressures in its interior.

The central regions of the earth were not solid. There was a core of heavy liquid surrounded by the solid exterior.

#### The Earth's Age

"The total age of the earth must be 2,000 million years at least. It may be more."

"Dinosaurs, some of them 90 feet long and, perhaps, weighing 40 or 50 tons survived for millions of years, thousands of times longer than civilized man has so far survived. They gradually failed in the struggle for existence before more agile and more intelligent competitors finally culminated in man."

"It is natural that we should wonder how much longer man is destined to remain the central figure, after a long history on one planet, and, perhaps, it is more interesting to inquire what kind of changes he is likely to see during his tenancy of the planet."

"Human life is changing not only rapidly but at an ever increasing pace. Conditions of life have probably changed more in the last 30 years than they did in 50,000,000 years of the early history of the earth."

"Will the human race be transformed into something more wonderful than we can now imagine, or will they vanish entirely from the scene like the weird animals who occupied the earth 50,000,000 years ago?"

Sir James contented himself with asking the questions.



This radiopicture from Germany shows Isidor Fisch (right) and Henry Uhlig, named as friends of the Lindbergh kidnap suspect, as they appeared aboard ship while enroute from New York to Germany where Fisch died early this year. Hauptmann claims that the Lindbergh ransom money was left in his care by Fisch. Uhlig, now in New York, says that Fisch borrowed money from Hauptmann to make a trip abroad in search of health.

## POPE AND GERMAN CATHOLICS

### Advice To "Watch And Act Like Men"

The Pope last month spoke to 38 priests and 60 young members of the German Catholic Youth Association about their task in Germany.

He welcomed them, he said, with special solemnity at this hour so important and so eventful for their country, and particularly for Catholic Germany and the Youth of Catholic Germany. It was also necessary in these difficult times to cause the just voice, the pertinent word to be heard. "Therefore," said the Pope, "watch—as the adversary may be stronger than we are. Act like men—each should do all he can and then he will already have done much; and confide in God—since God is near to us and on our side. Let us with courage fight His battle, even if the adversary makes it difficult for us."

The Pope concluded by sending a benediction to the whole of Germany, since "the whole of Germany at this time was in need of a benediction so that all might hear the voice of God and follow Him."

## WOMAN'S WIRELESS INVENTION

### Awarded Gold Medal At World Exhibition

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, a middle-aged woman, who lives alone at Shepherd's Bush, and whose hobby a wireless, won the gold medal, the premier award, at the International Exhibition of Inventions, which is being held at the Central Hall, Westminster.

The medal was given her for her inventions—there are four of them, but they all relate to the same thing—for finding and identifying radio stations by an encoded signal and yet easily understood graph. Mrs. Richardson can find and identify in a few seconds any station.

The silver medal was awarded to Mr. J. F. Southgate, of Coopers Row, Graysgate Friars, London, and Bramford Lane, Ipswich. His invention is a traffic control signal which is now awaiting the verdict of Mr. Hore-Belisha, to whom it has been submitted.

Mrs. Richardson is the first woman to win the gold medal in the history of the exhibition.

## NOVEL METHOD OF TRAVELLING

### Artist Who Made His Own Rail Tickets

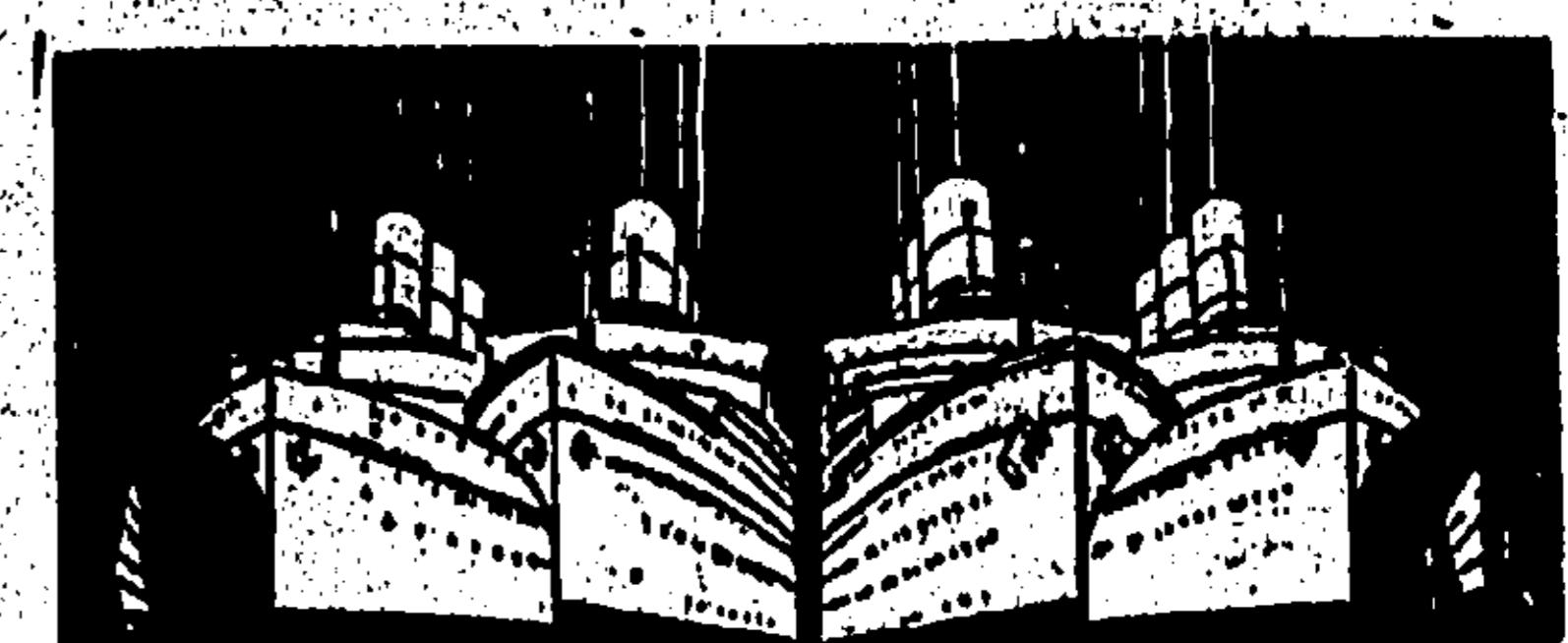
An artist who made his own railway tickets has been arrested by the police at Frankfurt-on-Main. He was a 42-year-old painter who had been travelling free around Germany since 1928.

In his suitcase 88 tickets for long distances, some entirely of his own production and others genuine tickets, he had to be searched out before they could be helped. One of the things the Association wanted to do was to put some of these men into shops in the big new areas of London.

Mr. Walter Birke (himself a painting secretary) said that the movement had already become national and was commanding interest and support in all parts of the country.

The Central Government has accepted the suggestion of Minister of Transport's proposal for the establishment of Chinese Consulate in Genoa, Italy.

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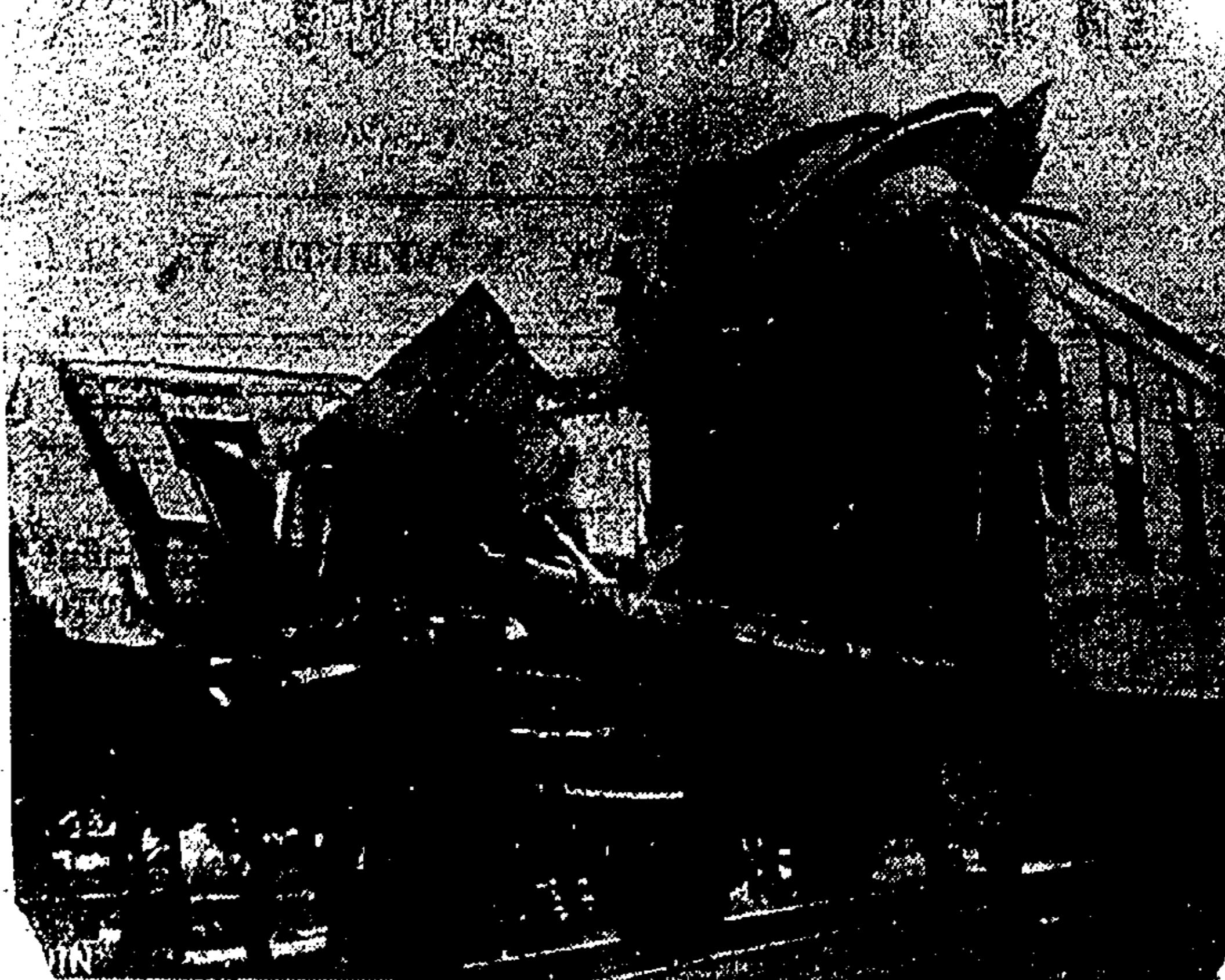
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Ending three years of bickering between the two countries, the transfer of Soviet Russia's half-interest in the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo at an estimated price of U.S.\$50,000,000 has been announced officially in Tokyo. The revelation of the sale came as a reign of bandit terrorism existed on the road. This picture shows the wrecked coach of a train on the Chinese Eastern line which was derailed by Manchurian bandits near Harbin. Several Japanese were killed.

## The Creaking Gate

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The thin voice ceased, and the weary lungs recovered noisily, but his owner chuckled, exulting in his theory.

George rose and placed a hand on each of his friend's shoulders.

"Peter, listen! You've got to turn your mind to something else. You must forget your Mary's gone."

"She hasn't!" eagerly interrupted the old man. "I was beginning to think so, but when I heard that gate I knew different. There now, back at that!" he said, as the creaking of the gate momentarily increased. "She's there!" he cried. "Waiting for me because she can't go no further without me."

(The End)

"No, no, Peter," said George, gently. "It's only the win."

"He must be a dunderhead!" burst out old Peter. Then, quaveringly, "It's not the act of a friend to tell an old man like me lies. I'm surprised at you," he faltered, reproachfully.

"All right, Peter, all right," soothed George. "Have it your way then. And now I think I'll go home. I'm tired."

"That's right, go home to bed," counseled old Peter. "And mind Farmer Boyles's path. A mortal bad path that! Ought to have a new 'un, and so I told him, and to his face too, three weeks come next—Hark to that gate!" He broke off to listen with such rapture that he trembled in his chair.

George looked at him doubtfully. "I don't like leaving you, Peter," he said.

"Can't do nothing for me," ably replied the old man, his attention focussed on the creaking gate. "Mary's only at the gate. I knew she wouldn't go far without me. You can go, George. I'll be all right listening to that gate."

"Very well, Peter, but I'll make up the fire first," said George.

Having performed this friendly office, he lingered awhile, then left the cottage.

OLD Peter started gravely at the fire; then shook his head.

"Fancy him thinking it was the wind shaking that gate," he muttered. "His mind's not as sharp as it used to be. It's old age talkin' on him, just as it does on everyone at last—except me!" he said loudly, and glanced round in tremulous defiance.

The flames of the fire leaped higher, and he snuggled cosily into his chair. His head drooped.

"Feel tired," he mumbled, half asleep. "Going to drop off."

Some ash flaked into the gate; otherwise the cottage was very quiet.

Slowly, old Peter awoke. The creaking of the gate was now loud, and seemed to him an incomparable melody, alluring, calling with a beautiful insistence.

"I'll have to go," he thought.

Immediately there was a spiritual upheaval and an inner urgent clamouring. "No! No!" and he faltered, but the creaking of the gate rose to a siren tune of weird and compelling bewitchment that defied the inner clamouring.

He stood up, and with his strides crossed the room and on

## CHURCH AND STATE RELATIONSHIP

### Bishop Of Norwich On Risk Of Separation

#### HISTORIC EFFICIENCY

The Bishop of Norwich (Dr. Pollock), preaching at Holy Trinity, Brompton, at a service commemorating the third anniversary of the death of Prebendary Gough, formerly Vicar of Brompton, said that Prebendary Gough was a patriot to the very core.

"He was not a frothy demagogue who forgot the sacred ministry to which he was called," added Dr. Pollock. "It was rather that he was always conscious of his being the citizen of no mean city, and desired that his fellow citizens should not make light of their great heritage.

"He was rewarded by the admiring confidence which his friends reposed in his leadership."

It would be a sad day if the Church of England were to sacrifice its splendid privilege of service by withdrawing itself into itself and by winning a greater precision of self-government at the cost of weakening its national position and its unique calling to make Christians of all the people and, so far as lay in its power, to see that "this is a Christian land."

#### Historic Efficiency

"Let us hope," he said, "that the Commission of the Church Assembly, which is now examining the relation of the Church to the State, will recommend no step which could impair, for one side or the other, the historic efficiency of their present connection."

"If the Church of England became a special select little body, if its ministers were bound to a fixed type and pattern, we should all be the poorer for this even level of service and outlook."

There were, he knew, persons who wished to discard or discredit all individual responsibility and freedom, to be the slaves of a system looking neither to the right nor left. But that was not the way of the Church of England, which promoted and praised spontaneity and disciplined diversity.

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## PIERCING SCREAM AFTER SENTENCE

Well-Known Woman  
Character Fined

Chan Ying, a well-known woman character to the Police, was this morning fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for fighting with another woman outside the Hong Kong Hotel early this morning.

The woman, who had a string of Police convictions, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen last week for fighting, but was discharged owing to the non-appearance of the other fighting party.

A piercing scream was uttered by the woman when the sentence was passed, and His Worship said: "It is time you learn that the Law is not to be disregarded."

## ALLEGED ASSAULT ON HOTEL MANAGER

Three Suspects Allowed  
\$500 Bail

Charged with assaulting Ma Tuan-nan, manager of the Empress Hotel, with intent to commit a felony early last Friday morning, three unemployed men, Ho Lam-sang, Pun Fong, and Kwan Li, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It will be recalled that as complaint was going up the staircase of No. 40 High Street, he was attacked by the defendants.

On the application of Mr. T. P. K. Komble, solicitor for the defence, a week's formal remand was granted. Bail of \$500 each was fixed for defendants' release.

## TIENTSIN POPULATION NOW 907,000

Excluding the foreign concessions of Tientsin, the population of that city is 907,000 as for the month of September according to figures computed by the Bureau of Public Safety.

## PAN-AMERICAN READY FOR TEST FLIGHT TO EAST

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### GOODWILL ADVANTAGE

Mr. Farley replied in a cordial vein, promising Mr. Trippé that Pan-American would receive full governmental support. Mr. Farley said that America-to-China flights would also serve to increase the good-will existing between the two countries.

Pan-American has had a group of technicians on the west coast for some time, under the direction of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, America's "Lone Eagle" and technical adviser to the company.

Col. Lindbergh and his technicians have been endeavouring to select an appropriate west coast terminal for the flights and have studied weather conditions up and down the coast.

### TEST FLIGHT IMPORTANCE

In his letter to Mr. Farley, Mr. Trippé stressed the importance of a test flight to China, via Honolulu and Manila, pointing out that such would enable the company to secure important data relative to weather conditions, as well as atmospheric peculiarities that would serve as reference in future flights.

Mr. Trippé also pointed out the success of the Brazilian Clipper, the world's largest flying boat, in asserting the practicability of trans-oceanic mail and passenger flights.

The Brazilian Clipper is on the America-to-Brazil run. It was only recently "launched" on its run after breaking all world's records for speed, flying range, etc. Col. Lindbergh handled the plane on its trial runs, expressing his satisfaction over its performance.

### DIRIGIBLE SERVICE

The possibilities of a trans-oceanic dirigible or flying boat service have been taken up before the Federal Aviation Commission at Washington in the past few weeks, with first one then another air authority going on record before the commission as favouring such trips.

Pan-American has been contem-

## EUROPEAN ON GRAVE CHARGE

Embezzlement Trial  
To-morrow

Three charges of embezzlement will be heard against Godfrey Fitzgerald Gilbert, formerly of Messrs. Arnhold and Company, at the Criminal Sessions, to be held at the Supreme Court to-morrow at 10 a.m. before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

## EXPEDITION TO LAKE TSAD

Contentious Problem To  
Be Attacked

An expedition has left Budapest under the leadership of Dr. László Benda, with the object of exploring unknown ground in north-east Africa.

From Tripoli the expedition will travel to the mountain Tibesti, and then to Lake Tsad, where it is hoped that the problem of this lake's connection with the Badale basin may be solved.

## CHINA'S POSTAL BUDGET

Remarkable Tribute By  
"The Times"

According to information in Nanking, China's postal service budget has been balanced. There was an increase of 40,000,000 letters and parcels sent through the post offices in China in comparison with 1932. New post office buildings in Chengtu, Changsha and Wuchang have been completed.

In Shanghai about ten acres of land in the new civic centre has been set aside for new post office buildings.

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